

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and correspondence address, and citizenship, are as stated below next to my name and signature.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method, Apparatus, and Articles of Manufacture for Providing Always-Live Distributed Computing**, the specification of which was filed on 13 November 2000 and accorded serial number 09/711,634.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Priority Claim: I hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 120, § 121, and/or § 365 as applicable to the following application(s): US Provisional Application No. 60/203719, filed 12 May 2000; U.S. Appln. No. 09/583,244, filed 31 May 2000.

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